

THE CHRONICLE.

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THE Ohio republican convention at Toledo, in one of the planks of their platform, demanded a "free ballot and a fair count," and emphasized this demand by endorsing the presidential aspirations of Hon. John Sherman. This venerable chestnut, in response to the endorsement, said: "Democrats might say they (the republicans) were raising the bloody shirt when they demanded, for the future, honesty and good faith in counting the votes of the people." When it is remembered that John Sherman was one of the chief instruments used in counting out Tilden, who was elected, and counting in Hayes, who was not elected, that he was sent down to New Orleans on purpose to engineer through this most stupendous theft of the age—this outrage on popular government—by suppressing the vote of the State of Louisiana and foisting upon the people of this free government a man who had been defeated before the people, when it is borne in mind that this was done merely because the people were powerless to prevent it, the purse and the sword both being at the command and under the control of the republican party, and hence this seizing upon the presidency was little short of highway robbery, perpetrated under the forms of law, then this demand, supplemented, as it is, by Sherman's speech, evinces an amount of cheek that is absolutely appalling. It looks very much like the case of the pick-pocket who stole a watch, and, finding the crowd by one of those mistakes common in the excitement incident to the pursuit of a recent law breaker, disposed to fasten the crime upon an entirely innocent man, clamorously joined in the hue and cry against him to divert attention from himself, the real malefactor. The republican party, during the pendency of its reconstruction measures in the South, has been guilty of more crimes against civil liberty, such as suppressing by bogus legislative enactments the right of the people to the elective franchise, throwing out as many votes as they pleased when cast so as to count in their man, overawing and intimidating and dispersing legislatures at the point of the bayonet, confining the people in dungeons without authority of law, appointing governors to rule over the people by arbitrary military force, suspending the writ of habeas corpus, and maintaining legislatures so-called that were never elected by the people, and aiding such miscreants extravagantly to squander the public property, than any party in modern history. Whenever a party stained all over with such high-handed crimes against popular liberty gravely and seriously demands a free ballot and fair count, and poses as a martyr on this question, the patent hypocrisy of such a demand is truly astonishing. And when John Sherman, of Eliza Pinkston fame, rises to his feet and seconds the demand with a speech full of stale, shallow and mendacious platitudes, directly and by innuendo charging these crimes upon the Southern people, the farce becomes too disgusting to be any longer tolerated. The people, in all this dreary and most indefatigable pursuit of the spoils of office by a party covered with fraud and steeped to the eyes in political iniquity, whose very existence depends upon keeping up sectional strife by false and fraudulent misrepresentations of the actions and sentiments of the citizens of the Southern States, have the consolation of knowing that the people of the United States are not all fools and knaves and are still capable of self-government—that "truth is omnipotent and public justice certain."

MURDERED HIS MOTHER.

A boy named John Beall, who has been confined in jail at Eaton, O., on a charge of murdering his mother, about six weeks ago, has confessed the crime. He was left alone with his mother on a farm, his father and sister having gone to town. The crime seems to have been dictated by jealousy of the attention shown his sister. The boy shot his mother twice, and then nearly beheaded her with an axe. At about 4 o'clock he alarmed the neighborhood saying that three tramps had killed his mother, and that he was asleep, but awakened in time to see them leaving with the watch and some money. The watch has since been found in a vault where the boy admits that he threw it. He was with the dead body three hours before giving the alarm. For the honor of humanity it is to be hoped that a crime so diabolical and atrocious could only have originated in

the brain of an insane person, and that the boy was certainly deranged when he committed the terrible deed.

THE DUEL HANGS FIRE.

The friends to whom were referred the adjustment of the preliminaries for the duel between Gen. Boulanger and M. Jules Ferry, have been unable to agree, and the seconds of the challenger have retired from the further consideration of the matter. It would be a fine thing if this disagreement resulted in an indefinite postponement of the whole affair. It certainly would be a great public calamity if either of these eminent public men fell a victim to the duello, and would exercise a most pernicious influence upon the public morals for them to give the influence of their distinguished example to such a barbarous practice.

THE OLD DOMINION.

Our Virginia exchanges tell us that the republicans in that State go into the next campaign heavily handicapped with Mahone's candidacy for the United States Senate. Mahone is exceedingly unpopular even in the republican party in Virginia, and the decent men of all parties in that State are getting tired of having the Old Dominion misrepresented in the United States Senate by such a political chestnut as Mahone. The prospects are therefore very faltering for that State to wheel into line again as reliably democratic.

ONE advantage of a heated political campaign is that any politician young or old, burning with a patriotic zeal and in labor with an embryo speech, can step out and try his pretence hand at stump oratory by letting off steam. Many a future governor, United States senator, and cabinet officer, or member of congress and political Micado has been thus developed. The Kentucky campaign is likely to result in a harvest of future statesmen. The signal-fires are burning brightly in the hostile encampments, the battle waxes hotter and hotter, and many an embryo knight shall gloriously flesh his maiden sword in the carcass of fallen republicanism or democracy, as the case may be. It is comfortable to think that when we draw up our feet and are gathered to our fathers, there is such a fine school of political dialectics to train the young political orator and future statesmen in the way in which he should go, and that, in reluctantly leaving behind us the noble superstructure of free government devised by our fathers, and so proudly enjoyed and revered by us all, we leave it not without strong arms, willing hands, clear heads and well trained throats to defend it against all comers and goers.

TREMENDOUS earthquakes are reported to have commenced in Ecuador, S. A. on the 29th ult., destroying the city of Cuenca, and badly damaging Azogues, Cuna and others. Telegrams from Quito, Tacuanga, Ambolo, Rio-Bomba, Canar, Alarm, Chimbo and Milagro report more or less severe shocks.

Cuenca—Strong shake at 6:30 this morning; all houses and churches seriously injured.

Bodegas—Fearful earthquake here, many houses are down.

Daule and Colimes—Fearful and unprecedented earthquake at 6:30 this morning.

The shock broke all the telegraph wires at Guayaquil. The *Macon*, of Guayaquil of July 1, says: "Telegraph communication with Guarrand having been re-established, we have received a message which informs us the earthquake was fearfully severe there, and that it has caused loss of life and done much damage." These extracts are taken from two letters written by a gentleman from Cuenca to a friend in New York, and when the last was written at noon on the 29th, the earthquakes were continuing without cessation. Can it be that our little earthquake on the morning of the 2nd inst., was any kin to these South American ground shakers, or was caused by them? Who knows?

HOW JOHN M. LANGSTON, colored, formerly minister from the United States to Hayti, in an interview in the Petersburg (Va.) Index-Appeal on the subject of the nomination by the democrats of a Southern man for vice-President next year, though a republican, declares that "it certainly would be a most desirable thing to witness such progress in the regenerated public feeling of the north and of the south as must be implied in the proposition, and certainly in its acceptance, to nominate, even on the part of the democratic party, to the vice-Presidency of the United States a high-minded, liberal and sagacious statesman of the south."

His idea is that Gov. Fitzhugh Lee is the man, and that "his colored fellow-citizens of this State have been greatly influenced in his behalf by the late treatment received from him in his official and private character, both as regards their education and their military status and interest." The known high standing of Langston with the race will give to this ad-

mission a meaning which the mere fact of his reference to Gov. Lee does not indicate.—*Nashville American*.

If we mistake not this man Langston was appointed to his former position by Mr. Cleveland. At any rate his utterances are in striking and most favorable contrast with those of such members of the republican party as desire to obtain a party advantage by reviving the dead issues of the war, and fanning anew the forgotten flames of sectional strife and hate.

THE Standard has carefully excluded from its columns all mention of the scandals and sensational stories with which the daily papers teem day after day, and we shall continue to exclude such matter in the future, but we want to express our condemnation of the vile, infamous and diabolical flendishness of certain Cincinnati newspapers and policemen in dragging the name and person of one of Tennessee's fair daughters through the foul pollution of their columns and courts. Miss Katie Pickering, of Carthage, was arrested, together with a young gentleman who was accompanying her home, in one of Cincinnati's leading hotels, by a lot of brutal policemen on the mere assumption that they were a missing couple who were wanted in some other part of the State. Miss Pickering and her companion were placed in jail and the Cincinnati papers were filled with villainous, scandalous articles in defamation of the young lady's character. A horrible stain was thus cast upon a pure woman's name by a lot of demoniacal emissaries of sheol who are steeped to the very roots of their hair in crime and whom no law can reach. There is no depth of degradation too low and filthy and slimy for Cincinnati newspapers to wallow in. They would undermine the region of Satan himself for a sensation.—*McMinneville Standard*.

We clip the foregoing from that able and outspoken journal the *McMinneville Standard*, because it expresses our sentiments better than we can do it ourselves. Give us your hand, brother Reams.

ANOTHER colored voter has been intimidated, if not suppressed. A colored Virginian living in Washington published in the Post the following tribute to Senator John W. Daniel:

As I sat in the city hall within the bar of the circuit court of the district of Columbia on the 8th inst., his honor Judge Hagler presiding, and listening to the earnest, able and very forcible speech of Senator John W. Daniel, I was truly proud to claim the honor of hailing from old Virginia. The senator, by his forensic eloquence and learning, held spell-bound judge, jury and the men of all professions who hung upon his lips. I saw in him a grand combination of Washington, Jefferson and Henry. I saw the superior polish of a Washington, the profound and incontrovertible logic of a Jefferson, and the burning eloquence of a Patrick Henry. I congratulate the senator upon his telling debut at the Washington bar, Virginia upon her great lawyer, and the country upon an able statesman. Long, long live the senator!

Where, oh where, is Marshal Murat Halstead! Shade of John Brown arise and wave the bloody shirt! Sound Sherman—sound Foraker—"sound the loud timbrel o'er Egypt's dark sea." Here is a clear case of a colored voter intimidated, if not badly suppressed.

THE New York Herald, says the Jackson Dispatch, thinks the outlook for democratic victory in 1888 is exceedingly bright; and discussing the endorsement given to the Cleveland administration by three recent State conventions, says:

All three of these conventions—the Rhode Island, the Louisville and the Cleveland—have heartily and generously endorsed the President. This is rather an appalling fact for the republicans to ruminate upon, for they have fondly hoped to be blown to Washington by a cyclone in the democratic party. So far as they are concerned it is a pity that the democrats are beginning to unite, but for the country the outlook is auspicious. With undivided ranks, with a policy of mutual concession on the blazing revenue question, with the land question left at the front, the democrats can go into the campaign next year with their old-time vigor and come out with an old-time victory.

CAPT. GROSS, United States Marshall, who went down to Taylor county, Ky., a short time ago with colors flying and drums beating, resolved to collect that \$5,000 or know the reason why, has returned with a flea in his ear. He now realizes that he has got rather a tougher job on his hands than he anticipated. It is rather an up hill business to collect money out a county when the people of the county don't think they justly owe it, and don't mean to pay it. We shouldn't wonder if, after all, Capt. Gross and his armed myrmidons had executed Prince Ruperts' brilliant military maneuver, viz: first marched up the hill, and then marched down again.

ANOTHER victim of the Sell's Brothers Circus tragedy, the boy Wallace Phillips, has died. It has transpired that it was not real cow boys, as at first reported, who did the shooting, but a drama was being enacted in the circus in which a party of Indians are represented as

being fired into by a squad of cowboys. In doing this firing, one of the pistols used by one of the cowboys, happened to be loaded with ball instead of blank cartridge, and hence the fatal result, which turns out to have been only a deplorable accident.

HON. PATRICK COLLINS, who went to Cork to accept the invitation tendered him by the municipal council of that city, on his arrival at the port of Belfast, Ireland, was subjected to gross personal indignities and his baggage very closely and rigidly searched. This seems to have been done of purpose to mortify and humiliate him because he is a champion of home rule for Ireland, and it exhibits a littleness and narrowness of soul, for which the Belfast officials ought to feel ashamed, if capable of such a sentiment.

THE world renowned McGarigle has turned up in Canada at last. He made his escape on the Ed. Blake and landed at Point Edwards. Unless it turns out that McGarigle has been guilty of forgery, or some other felony, he cannot be extradited under the treaties between the United States and Canada. He is dodging about, evidently fearing a kidnap, and is not likely to remain long in the dominion. An effort will probably be made to get the Federal Government to assist in bringing him back to Chicago.

It is a very common thing for party platforms to assert that the security of republican institutions and the liberties of the people, depend upon the success of this or that party. Now, this is a palpable falsehood. The security of republican institutions and the liberties of the people don't depend upon any party under the sun, and the government of these United States doesn't belong to any party under the sun, but is from the people, of the people and for the people.

PEACE still reigns in Rowan county Kentucky. Judge Cole opened Circuit court there last Monday. But the pacific state of affairs is largely due to the presence of a military force sent there by Gov. Knott to preserve order. The military are encamped in the courthouse yard. A red flag is defiantly streaming on the mountains, and it has been predicted by the knowing ones that hostilities will be apt to recommence as soon as the military force is withdrawn.

ONE hundred guns for old Kentucky, the dark and bloody battle ground! Ruffianism rubeked, and Bradley, Finley, O'Doherty & Co., snowed under this hot weather. Returns come in very slowly but enough is known to show that nearly the entire democratic State ticket is elected, and Kentucky has gone democratic by from 35,000 to 40,000 majority.

MRS. W. B. LISLE and her child, of Lansingburg, were run over and killed at Fort Edward, N. Y., on the 1st inst., by a train of cars. She attempted to jump off the cars and threw one of her children off, which was rescued by the train men. She followed with the other and was caught under the train, and she and the child in her arms were instantly killed.

IN a row at a town in Kansas inhabited by southern negroes, called Nicodemus, the other day a white man was killed with a razor and a pair of brass nicks, and two negroes, one of whom had run away with the other's wife several years ago, got to shooting at each other to settle the old grudge, and, of course, missed each other, but killed an innocent bystander and wounded another.

HENRY CHECK, at Louisville, on the 2d inst., got drunk, and going to the house of a respectable widow lady Mrs. Anna Burro, attempted to commit an assault on her ten year old daughter. The mother seized a pistol and pulled the trigger on Check, but unfortunately, the pistol snapped. Check was pulled by the city police, and marched off to the calaboose.

THE fellow who loafs arounds on the streets all day and goes home at night to a wife, mother or sister who works hard to support him can tell exactly what the country needs to make it prosperous and what policy a newspaper ought to pursue and the matter it should get up to make it a success.—*Ex*.

At Manchester, Clay county, Ky., on election day, a general fight occurred in which John Grand, D. W. White, A. J. Hacker, Dale Lytle and others participated. Hecker was shot and killed D. W. White and Dale Lytle were both wounded. Lytle perhaps fatally. The difficulty arose over the election.

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A MAN aged 87 years, named C. Hennengen, committed suicide in Brooklyn the other day by shooting himself through the head. He had softening of the brain. A great many suicides have softening of the brain, when they have any brains to soften.

PROF. E. E. BARNARD, Tennessee's talented young astronomer, has been offered a position in the great Lick observatory in California. He will probably accept this proposition, as this observatory is said to have the largest and the finest telescope on the American continent.

ON the 29th inst. Louisville enjoyed the distinction of being the hottest place in the United States—102°. This is not to be wondered at when we consider the close proximity of that place to, but it would be unfair to mention a place under ground.

ROSASTO SCRIMA was killed at New Orleans on the 29th inst., by Giacomo Foresterio because he had ruined the latter's daughter, Julia, a girl of sixteen summers, and refused to make reparation by marrying her. The parties are all Italians, but Foresterio has the sympathy of the public.

PATRICK SMITH, on the 29th inst., attacked James C. Flynn with a stick. Flynn is a much smaller man than Smith and retreated, advising Smith not to follow him. Smith followed, and will no more follow up a difficulty with a stick. Flynn shot him in self-defence and he died.

THE premium list, aggregating \$10,000 in value, of the great Tennessee Fair to be given at West Side Park, Nashville, Tenn., has been published. The fair commences on the 26th of September, and continues six days.

CONTRACTS have been awarded for the grading, trestling and piling of the Tennessee Midland railroad from Memphis to the Tennessee river, a distance of 135 miles. This looks like business.

TOM CLARK and Charles McCarthy, middle weights, pommelled each other at Havre de Grace, Md., the other day for the edification of the roughs, \$250 a side. Clark was whipped.

CHARLES H. READ, Guitteau's Counsel, has become insane, and attempted to commit suicide by jumping into North river on Saturday. He lives in Jersey city. He has been committed to Bellevue hospital for the insane.

JAY GOULD has taken great pains to inform the public that he is not interested in the new project among American capitalists to start a bank in China. This ought to be gratifying intelligence to the Chinese.

THE Milan Exchange has removed into a new building lately erected for its accommodation by the proprietor, Mr. W. A. Wade. He publishes a good paper, and is to be congratulated upon this evidence of his success and prosperity as a journalist.

THE newspapers contain a picture of Taylor, the dead Mormon prophet. He is not a bad-looking man, except that he looks like he could eat a quarter of a nation at a sitting.

It would take Mr. Cleveland all the balance of the year to visit all of the cities that are speaking of inviting him to visit them.

KUKLUX are raiding Hardin county, Illinois, and have killed no less than nine persons.

JAMES MARTIN fell from the Brooklyn bridge, a distance of 150 feet, and was not seriously injured.

THE latest news from McGarigle is that he walked into a lumber camp on the lake on Tuesday and asked for a job as cook.

A COMPANY has been organized to build a railroad from Paducah, Ky., to Paris, Tenn.

Cheap Books.

A great many books are published and prices attached which is double their real value. "Robertson Crusoe price 75 cents, in good cloth binding, looks cheap but we sell it for 50, and if the demand was large could do even better. Hundreds of books are brought before the public with two prices, the publishers and the dealers, and a vast difference between the two. The idea seems to be to cause the unwary book buyer to feel he gets a bargain. We sell all books at a fair and even price, and do not try to take in the purchaser. We want every man to be satisfied. Our books are cheap enough, cheaper than they have ever been before, and there is no reason why lovers of books should not have all they want in this era of cheap books.

OWEN, MOORE & ATKINSON.

NOTICE—All persons are hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts or accounts of James A. Hall. A. R. HALL. July 25, '87

An Old Printer.

The oldest American and probably the oldest living type is William McDiarmid, aged 95 years, and still hale and healthy, living in Healdsburg, Cal. Mr. McD. is a native of Scotland as his name implies, and claims to have set type on Sir Walter Scott's novels. He says that the "great magician" wrote an execrable list, and sometimes had to re-write whole sentences, because he could not read his own handwriting, a duty which he always cheerfully performed. Mr. McD. has not written any editorial or set any type for several years, having had to throw aside his stick on account of old age.

Farmer's Wife Suicides.

Memphis Avalanche.

JACKSON, ARK., July 29.—The wife of Leniel Boyd, a farmer living about ten miles northwest of here, committed suicide last night by hanging herself with a rope. Her husband missed her from the house late in the evening and search was made for her. After some time had been spent in looking for her one of those in search went to an old out-house in the field, where the body of the dead woman suspended from a rafter met his gaze. It was known that she and her husband had not been getting along well together for some time past, and it was said that he was in the habit of whipping her, to which may be attributed the cause of her rash act. This is the first instance of this kind ever known to occur in Jackson county.

The Excellent Qualities.

Of the delightful liquid fruit remedies, Syrup of Figs, commend it to all who suffer from Habitual Constipation and kindred ills. Being in liquid form and pleasing to the taste, harmless in its nature, strengthening as well as cleansing in its properties, it is easily taken by old and young, and truly beneficial in its effects, and therefore the favorite family remedy, especially with the ladies and children, who require a gentle yet effective laxative. For sale by all leading druggists.